item of expenditure proposed to be incurred, that is, for laying out of the gardens.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—I oppose it on two grounds. First reason is—this expenditure could have been anticipated at the time last budget was framed. I find from the last budget that a sum of Rs. 2,500 was provided for 1111 and that was the revised estimate also. There was no reason why a reduced amount should be provided for 1112. My opinion is it could have been anticipated last year and if that was done there would have been no necessity for asking for a supplementary grant now. It is only when expenditure cannot be anticipated that supplementary grants are asked.

The second reason is that in the Resolution which I moved last session I had pointed out that for the next five years the expenditure on college education should be limited and more and more funds should be set apart for village libraries and the principle of this resolution has been accepted. In spite of this, the Government are providing for additional expenditure during the course of the year. This cannot be allowed. Of course, I have no objection, if they can find corresponding savings elsewhere in the vote "collegiate education".

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—I have already pointed out that this amount is to be transferred from another item of expenditure to be incurred on the college itself.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*—In that case I withdraw my second objection.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*—According to the Hon'ble Member's position what the Government have got to do is to provide lavishly for all items of expenditure. In view of the repeated expression of the wishes of this House that expenditure on collegiate education should be curtailed, Government tried to see how far this item could be curtailed. We actually found that the amount provided was not sufficient and this is for a matter which I hope the Hon'ble Members will not discourage.

Grant was put and carried.

Rs. 1,000 under "1—Land Revenue—Law Charges—(Cranganur)".

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 under '1—Land

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Revenue—Law Charges—Cranganur.' The allotment for the year is Rs. 1,500 and up-to-date we have spent more than Rs. 900 in connection with suits and execution of decrees. The increase in expenditure was anticipated at the time when the budget was framed and the Deputy Tahsildar as a matter of fact had provided Rs. 3,000. But due to exigencies of economy it was reduced to Rs. 1,500. But it is now found inadequate. Institution of suits cannot be postponed as the claims will be barred by limitation. I request that the additional allotment may be granted.

Grant was put and carried.

Rs. 1,000 under "14—Education—3—Primary Boys—(Cranganur)".

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 under '14—Education—3—Primary Boys—Grant-in-aid—Cranganur.' This allotment has been rendered necessary by the unsatisfactory condition of the finances of the principality particularly as regards Education. It has been the practice every year that in actual effect we can pay the dues of one year only in the next and at the end of the year it so happens that a number of bills of grant-in-aid are held up for want of allotment. For 1112 it was found that Bills to the extent of Rs. 800 relating to the previous year had to be paid. The allotment for the current year has been found insufficient to the extent of nearly Rs. 1,000. I therefore request that this additional allotment may be granted.

Grant was put and carried.

The Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill be read in Council.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—I second it.

* **Mr. Thomas Manjuran** *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—This bill proposes to introduce an amendment in Schedule I to Regulation XI of 1096. This Schedule had

* Speeches not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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